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| In re Patent Application of     | ) | <b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>         |
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| Shinsuke MATSUMOTO et al.       | ) | Group Art Unit: 1796         |
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| Application No.: 10/577,557     | ) | Examiner: Melissa A. Winkler |
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| Filed: April 28, 2006           | ) | Confirmation No.: 8186       |
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| For: FLEXIBLE POLYURETHANE FOAM | ) |                              |
| AND USE THEREOF                 | ) |                              |

**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 13, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: